

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Their decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election, with no corresponding "equal-time" pro-Kerry or anti-Bush programming, is clearly a reprehensible attempt to manipulate the American public under the guise of journalism.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. I oppose the licensing of Sinclair Broadcasting, and any station that places its own political agenda ahead of democracy. Thank you.